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AN
ADVICE

TOUCHING
The Currancie in payment
of our *English* GOLD.

Corrected and amended.

AS ALSO,
A Table of the severall Worlks
of all peices vncurrant through
want of weight.

Calculated according to the Number
of Graines wanting.

AND
Published by Authority.

Disclaiming a Booke, intituled *The free Ex-*
changer; being full of Errors, and the true va-
lue of diuers Pieces much mistaken.

L O N D O N.

Printed for Pen : Fisser, and are to bee sold at
his Shop at the signe of the *Talbot*
without *Aldersgate.*



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To the Reader.



Here hauing
beene much
doubt made
(occasioning
much difficultie, de-
lay, and differences in
payments of Money)
whether the vn-euen
pieces of Gold, viz.

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TO THE READER.

XXII. Shillings pieces,
&c. were Currant with
such *Allowances* of
Graines, as heretofore,
before the last Procla-
mation. To cleere such
scruples; and declare the
seuerall worths of all
vncurrant Coyne ex-
ceeding the Remedies.
To the end. All may
know, what such light-
ned Pieces will truely
make : whereby they
may bee much eased.

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TO THE READER.

I haue Calculated the
prises of the same, and
what it will make at his
Maiesties *Exchanges*; for
the ease and direction of
All men, that haue oc-
casion to deliuer or
receiue the
same.



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W HEREAS, By his late
Majesties Proclamati-
on made for suppressing
of light Gold, amongst
other things and reasons
therof (therin more large-
ly expressed) it is Contay-
ned in these words, viz.

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AND therefore,
Wee doe hereby
straightly Charge
and forbid, vpon
pain of Contempt & incurring
our High displeasure ; That
no person or persons, from and
after *Midsomer* next comming,
in any Countie of our Realme,
doe presume to take, receiue,
or deliuer in payment, any
Piece of our *Gold Coyne* (and
formerly by vs aduanced) at
the rates aforesaid, beeing
clipped, washed, or any other
way vnlawfully diminished, or
lacking of his just weight ther-
of, otherwise, then according
to

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to the Rates hereafter severally expressed. And with the Allowance formerly set down in our former Proclamation. That is to say :

1. In every Piece Currant for *Thirtie-three-shillings* , the Remedic shall not exceed, *Foure Graines and a halfe.*
2. *Twentie-two-shilling* Pieces, shall not exceed, *Three Graines.*
3. *Sixteene-shillings Six-pence* Pieces, shall not exceed, *Two Graines and a halfe.*

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4. *Eleuen-shillings* Pieces, shall not exceed, *Two Graines* and ~~*a halfe*~~

5. *Five-shilling Six-pence* Pieces, shall not exceed, *One Graines*.

6. *Two shillings Nine-pence* Pieces, shall not exceed, *Halfe a Graine*.

¶ All which Remedies shall bee allowed in euery Piece accordingly, and no deduction or abatement to bee made for the same, but to passe as if it were of full weight and just value

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value. But if any such piece of Coyne lacking of his weight about the said Remedies, shall from and after *Midsummer* next comming, bee offered in payment by any person or persons within this our Realme ; Our will and pleasure then is , That for so many Graines more or lesse as the Piece shall bee lighter then the Remedies so as aforesaid allowed. Euery person or persons, that so offereth the same in payment , shall also, at the same time pay and allow ; after the rate of *Two-pence* the Graine to him that receiueth it,

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it, for euery Graine wanting
aboue the Remedies respec-
tiuely : A N D euery Per-
son or persons, vnto whom
the same is offered to bee pay-
ed, with these allowances, *shall*
accept the same in payment, as if
the same were full and just
weight , any thing Contay-
ned in our former Proclama-
tion to the contrary notwith-
standing.

P R O V I D E D alwayes,
That if any such Piece of Gold
so offered in payment, after the
time aforesaid , shall want a-
boue the number of so many
more Graines then are allowed
for

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for the Remedies respectiuely.
(As if the Piece of *Twentie and two shillings*, shall want more then three Graines about the Remedic allowed, or the piece of *Eleuen-shillings*, more then two Graines about the Remedic. And so of all the rest respectiuely.) Then our will and pleasure is, that in all payments betwixt partie and partie, the same shall not onely be refused without all redemption, but that euery person or persons, to whom such tender of payments bee made, shall brand the same, by striking a hole in euery of the said Pieces so offered

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ferred in payment as likewise
of any other Peice as shall bee
found *Sowdered* or vnlawful-
ly *Imbafed* : Rendring those
Peices so stricken thorough
then presently after to the
owners, according as was or-
dered by a Proclamation
made by our deare Sister and
late Queene ELIZABETH,
in the Nine and twentieth
yeere of her Raigne vpon like
occasion. Giuen, &c.

By

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By this Proclamation it is cleere ; That euery *Piece* not wanting in weight about the Remedies declared in the said Proclamation, *viz.*

Euery *Piece* of --

<i>Shil. Pence.</i>		<i>Graines.</i>
XXXIII.s. }	Not wanting about -	9. Grai.
XXII.s. }		6 Grai.
XVI.s.vj d. }		5. Grai.
XI.s }		4. Grai.
V.s.vj.d. }		2. Grai.
II.s.ix.d. }		1. Grai.

Is Currant, and then was
and ought to bee accepted in

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payment with abatement of *Two-pence* a Graine, for euey graine exceeding the Remedie allowed.

Now there is no alteration made concerning these Pieces, by the last Proclamation, but they doe & remaine in the same state and degree, (*Money payable vpon the same allowance or deduction of Graines,*) as they were before the same. The words of which last Proclamation for so much as concerns the Currancie of Coyne being, as followeth :
ITEM,

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ITEM, to the end to a-
voyd and put to our Coyne
all Gold money currant
within this our Realme, being
clipped, washed, or by any o-
ther meanes vnlawfully di-
minished, or lacking of the
iust weight thereof, other-
wise then according to the
rates hereafter seuerally expres-
sed, And with the allow-
ance of the Remedies set
downe in diuers former Pro-
clamations of Queene E L I-
Z A B E T H, and of our late
Father of blessed memorie.
That is to say:

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1. In euery Piece Currant for *Thirtie* Shillings, the Remedie and abatement, shall not exceed, *Foure* Graines and a *halfe*.
2. The *Twentie* shilling Pieces, shall not exceede, *Three* Graines.
3. The *Fifteene*-shillings Piece, shall not exceed, *Two* graines and a *halfe*.
4. The *Tenne*-shillings Piece, shall not exceede, *Two* Graines.
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5. The *Five-shillings* piece,
shall not exceed, *One Graine.*
6. The *Two-shillings Six-pence*
piece, the Remedie and a-
batement shall not exceed,
Halfe a Graine.

All which Remedies shall
be allowed in euery Piece ac-
cordingly, the same wanting no
more, being to passe as if it were
of full weight and just value.
But if any such piece of Coyne
shall lacke of the true weight
thereof, aboue the Remedies
before expressed. Then wee
doe straightly Charge and

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Command, That no person or persons whatsoeuer, shall accept or offer them in payment, vpon any allowance or defatuation for want of weight whatsoeuer, but that the same be and stand denied downe, and vncurrant. And that it shall be lawfull for any person or persons whatsoeuer, when offer of payment of any the said pieces lightned as aforesaid shall be made to brand the same by striking a hole in euery of them said pieces so offered in payment, rendring the pieces so branded, then presently after to
the

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the owners thereof againe.
Which said *Lighbned* or *Bran-*
ded Pieces , Our pleasure is,
shall bee brought or Carried
to our *Fxchanges* or *Mint*,
there againe to bee
molten and con-
uerted into
Coyne.

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This last Proclamation, expressly and by plaine termes, Extends vnto, and Comprehends only such Pieces, which at the time of the said Proclamation were *Currant*, for, and at the rates expressed in the same, *viz.* At XXX. shillings, XX shillings, XV. shillings, X shillings, V shillings, and II. shillings, vj. pence. And therefore, for as much as all vn-cuen Pieces of *Iacobus*, halfe Quarters, and Eights, were at the time of the said last Proclamation *Currant* for other values, *viz.*

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viz. For XXXIII. shillings, XXII. shillings. XVI. shillings vj. pence, XI. shillings, V. shillings vj. pence, and II. shillings ix. pence. It is most cleere, That the same Pieces are not at all comprehended, or altered by the said last Proclamation; but doe and are now currant and payable vpon the same allowances and deductions for want of weight, as they were before the publishing of the same. And the rather, For that there were then pieces Currant
for

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for the values mentioned
in the last Proclamation
whereof the same did dis-
pose, leauing the others
to bee in such degree and
and state as they were :
As also for that, The prin-
cipall intention might bee
to preserue vpright his Ma-
iesties , euen Coynes
(whereof great Quantities
haue bin Coyned) being
yet in good state ; without
much regard being had to
the other, forasmuch as no
more of the said vneuen
Coynes are purposed to bee
Coyned.

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AND *therefore*, the Tender of such Pieces, vpon allowance and deduction for want of weight agreeable to the former Proclamation, is good and not confronted by the latter? But ought to bee accepted of vpon all payments of bonds, bills of Exchange, and contracts, and duties, whatsoever and wheresoeuer; The partie refusing such payments not onely endamaging himselfe by the delay: but incurring the paine of the former Proclamation, by refusal

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fall of such monyes , as his
Maiestie makes Currant by
his Proclamation. And this
agreeth with the generall
Opinion of Lawyers ,
And the most vsuall
practise of all
men.

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Odde Pieces.

*The xxxiii. shillings Piece
waight, is*

9d. Waight. 16. Graines. 4. Mites.

*Euery xxxiiij. shillings Piece
wanting --*

		s.	d.	far.
10. Graines -	Is worth at his Majesties Exchanges	30.	8.	1.
11. Graines -		30.	6.	2.
12. Graines -		30.	5.	0.
13. Graines -		30.	3.	1.
14. Graines -		30.	1.	2.
15. Graines -		29.	11.	3.
16. Graines -		29.	9.	0.
17. Graines -		29.	7.	2.
18. Graines -		29.	5.	3.
19. Graines -		29.	3.	0.
20. Graines				

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<i>wanting</i>		s. d. far.
20. Graines -		29. 1. 2.
21. Graines -		28. 11. 3.
22. Graines -		28. 10. 1.
23. Graines -		28. 8. 2.
24. Graines -		28. 6. 3.
25. graines --		28. 5. 1.
26. graines --		28. 3. 3.
27. graines --		28. 1. 1.
28. graines --	Is worth	28. 0. 2.
29. graines --	at his	27. 10. 3.
30. graines --	Majesties	27. 9. 1.
31. graines --	Exchanges	27. 7. 2.
32. graines --		27. 6. 0.
33. graines --		27. 4. 1.
34. graines --		27. 2. 2.
35. graines --		27. 1. 0.
36. graines --		26. 11. 1.
37. graines --		26. 9. 3.
38. graines --		26. 8. 0.
39. graines --		26. 6. 1.
40. graines --		26. 4. 3.

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The xxii. shillings Piece
waight, is

6d. Wt. 10. Gr. 16. M.

Euery xxij. shillings Piece
wanting --

		s. d. far.
7. Graines -	} Is worth at his Majesties Exchanges	20. 3. 3.
8. Graines -		20. 2. 0.
9. Graines -		20. 0. 1.
10. Graines -		19. 10. 3.
11. graines --		19. 9. 0.
12. graines --		19. 7. 2.
13. graines --		19. 5. 3.
14. graines --		19. 4. 0.
15. graines --		19. 2. 1.
16. graines --	}	19. 0. 3.
17. graines --		18. 11. 1.
18. graines --		18. 9. 2.
		19. Graines

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<i>wanting</i>		s.	d.	far.
19 Graines -	} Is worth at his Majesties Exchanges	18.	7.	3.
20. Graines -		18.	6.	1.
21. Graines -		18.	4.	2.
22. Graines -		18.	3.	0.
23. grains --		18.	1.	2.
24. grains --		17.	11.	2.
25. grains --		17.	10.	0.
26. grains --		17.	8.	1.
27. grains --		17.	6.	3.
28. grains --		17.	5.	0.
29. grains --	}	17.	3.	1.
30. grains --		17.	1.	1.

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The xvi. shillings vi. pence
Piece waight, is

4d. Wr. 20. Gr. 0. Mit.

Euery xvj. shillings vj. pence
Piecc wanting --

		s.	d.	far.
6. Graines -	Is worth at his Majesties Exchanges	15.	4.	0.
7. Graines -		15.	2.	1.
8. graines --		15.	0.	2.
9. graines --		14.	11.	0.
10. graines --		14.	9.	1.
11. graines --		14.	7.	2.
12. graines --		14.	6.	0.
13. graines --		14.	4.	1.
14. graines --		14.	2.	3.
15. graines --		14.	1.	0.
16. graines --		13.	11.	1.
17. graines --		13.	9.	3.
18. graines --		13.	8.	0.

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The xi. shillings Piece
waight, is

3d. wt. 5. Gr. 8. Mites.

Every xj. shillings Piece
wanting --

		s.	d.	far.
5 Graines -	Is worth at his Majesties Exchanges	9.	11.	1.
6 Graines -		9.	9.	3.
7. Graines -		9.	8.	0.
8. grains --		9.	6.	1.
9. grains --		9.	4.	1.
10. grains --		9.	3.	0.
11. grains --		9.	1.	2.
12. grains --		8.	11.	3.
13. grains --		8.	10.	0.
14. grains --		8.	8.	2.
15. grains --		8.	6.	3.
16. grains --		7.	5.	1.
		17.		Graines

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<i>Wanting</i>		s.	d.	far.
17. Graines -	} Is worth at his Majesties <i>Exchanges</i>	8.	3.	2.
18. graines --		8	1,	3.
19. graines --		8.	0,	1.
20. graines --		7.	10.	2.

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The V. shillings vi. pence
Piece waight, is

Id. wt. 14. Gr. $\frac{1}{2}$. Mit.

Euery V. Shillings vi. pence
Piece wanting —

		s.	d.	far.
3. Graines —	Is worth at his Majesties Exchanges	4.	10.	1.
4. Graines —		4.	8.	2.
5. Graines —		4.	7.	0.
6. graines --		4.	5.	1.
7. graines --		4.	3.	3.
8. graines --		4.	2.	0.
9. graines --		4.	0.	1.
10. graines --		3.	10.	3.
11. graines --		3.	8.	0.
12. graines --		3.	6.	2.

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The II. shillings ix. pence
 Piece waight, is
 o.d. wt. 19. Gr. 7. Mit.

Euery II. shillings ix. pence
 Piece wanting --

		s.	d.	far.
1. Graine --	} Is worth at his Maiesties Exchanges	2.	5.	2.
2. graines --		2.	4.	0.
3. graines --		2.	2.	1.
4. graines --		2.	1.	3.
5. graines --		2.	0.	0.

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Euen-Pieces.

The xxx. shillings Piece
waight, is

8d. Wt. 18. Graines. 15. Mites.

Euery xxx. shillings Piece
wanting --

		s. d. far.
5. Graines - }		28. 4. 3.
6. Graines - }		28. 3. 0.
7. graines -- }		28. 1. 1.
8. graines -- }	Is worth at his Maiesties Exchanges	27. 11. 3.
9. graines -- }		27. 10. 1.
10. graines -- }		27. 8. 2.
11. graines -- }		27. 6. 3.
12. grainer -- }		27. 5. 1.
13. graines -- }		27. 3. 2.
14. graines -- }		27. 2. 0.
		15. Graines

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<i>Wanting</i>		s. d. far.
15. Graines .	} Is worth at his Majesties Exchanges	27. 0. 1.
16. grains .-		26. 10. 2.
17. grains .-		26. 9. 0.
18 grains .-		26. 7. 1.
19. grains .-		26. 5. 3.
20. grains .-		26. 4. 0.
21. grains .-		26. 2. 1.
22. grains .-		26. 0. 3.
23. grains .-		25. 11. 0.
24. grains .-		25. 9. 2.
25. grains .-		25. 7. 3.
26. grains .-		25. 6. 0.
27. grains .-		25. 4. 1.
28. grains .-		25. 2. 2.
29. grains .-		25. 1. 0.
30. grains .-		24. 11. 1.

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The XX. shillings Piece
waight, is

5d. Wt. 20. Gr. 10. M.

Euery XX. shillings Piece
wanting --

		s. d. far.
4. Graines -	Is worth at his Majesties Exchanges	18. 9. 1.
5. Graines -		18. 7. 2.
6. Graines -		18. 5. 3.
7. Graines -		18. 4. 1.
8. Graines -		18. 2. 2.
9. Graines -		18. 1. 0.
10. Graines -		17. 11. 1.
11. grains -		17. 9. 2.
12. grains -		17. 8. 0.
13. grains -		17. 6. 1.
14. grains -		17. 4. 3.
15. grains -		17. 3. 0.
		16. Graines

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<i>Wanting</i>		s.	d.	far.
16. Graines -	Is worth at his Majesties Exchanges	17.	1.	1.
17. Graines -		16.	11.	3.
18. Graines -		16.	9.	0.
19. Graines -		16.	7.	2.
20. Graines -		16.	5.	3.
21. Graines -		16.	3.	0.
22. Graines -		16.	1.	2.
23. grains --		15.	11.	3.
24. grains --		15.	10.	1.
25. grains --		15.	8.	2.
26. grains --		15.	6.	3.
27. grains --		15.	5.	1.
28. grains --		15.	3.	2.
29. grains --		15.	2.	0.
30. grains --		15.	0.	1.

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*The x. shillings Piece
waight, is*

2d. Wt. 22. Gr. 5. M.

Every X. shillings Piece
wanting --

		s.	d. far.
3. Graines -	} Is worth at his Majesties Exchanges	9.	3. 0.
4. Graines -		9.	1, 1.
5. Graines -		8.	11, 2.
6. Graines -		8.	10, 0.
7. Graines -		8.	8, 1.
8. Graines -		8.	6, 3.
9. Graines -		8.	5, 0.
10. Graines -		8.	3, 1.
11. grains --		8.	1, 3.
12. grains --		7.	11, 0.
13. grains --		7.	9, 2.
14. grains --		7.	7, 3.
		15. Graines	

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<i>wanting</i>		s.	d.	far.
15. Graines -	} Is worth at his Majesties <i>Exchanges</i>	7.	6.	0.
16 Graines -		7.	4.	2.
17. Graines -		7.	2.	3.
18. Graines -		7.	1.	1.
19. grains -		6.	11.	2.
20. grains -		6.	9.	3.

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The V. Shillings Piece
waight, is

1d. Wt. 11. Gr. 2. Mites.

Euery V. Shillings Piece
wanting --

		s.	d.	far.
2. Graines --	Is worth at his Maiesties Exchanges	4.	6.	0.
3. Graines --		4.	5.	2.
4. Graines --		4.	4.	0.
5. graines --		4.	2.	2.
6. graines --		4.	0.	3.
7. graines --		3.	11.	0.
8. graines --		3.	9.	2.
9. graines --		3.	7.	3.
10. graines --		3.	5.	0.
11. graines --		3.	3.	2.
12. graines --		3.	1.	3.

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The II. shillings vj. pence
Piece waight, is

O.d.Wt. 17.Gr. $\frac{1}{2}$. 41it.

Eucry II. shillings vj pence
Piece wanting --

		s.	d.	far.
1. Graine --	} Is worth at his Maiesty Exchanges	2.	4.	2.
2. Graines --		2.	2.	3.
3. graines --		2.	1.	0.

Note, that if any Piece exceed
any number of Graines here
calculated vpon it, then the
Remedie and Abatement
after two-pence a Graine, will
make profit to the Receiuer.
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And likewise these Rates
will yeeld to the Receiuer of
such Pieces in payment, a rea-
sonable and sufficient Profit at
his Majesties *Exchanges* in
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